

SN 09/397,325

FINAL DOCUMENT

1 6. An electronically controlled method of composing
2 information, comprising the steps of:

3 (a) providing a set of alphanumeric characters and
4 arranging them into an input sequence;

5 (b) selecting an information transfer location at which
6 the characters may be visibly displayed;

7 (c) moving the input sequence of alphanumeric
8 characters toward and into the information transfer location;

9 (d) as each individual character arrives at the
10 transfer location, visually displaying it there during a selected
11 dwell time;

12 (e) at the transfer location, copying selected ones of
13 the characters during their respective dwell times;

14 (f) arranging the thus-made copies of the selected
15 characters into an output sequence wherein the character copies
16 have a new associative relationship and thus constitute a
17 meaningful information body;

18 (g) repetitively moving the same input sequence of
19 alphanumeric characters into the information transfer location;

20 (h) during such repetitive movements of the same input
21 sequence, again copying selected characters during their
22 respective dwell times at the transfer location; and

23 (i) adding the thus-made additional copies of selected
24 characters onto the output sequence;

25 (j) wherein at least one of the originally copied
26 characters is copied for a second time into the output sequence,
thus appearing at least twice in the output sequence.

S N 09/397,325 FINAL DOCUMENT

7. The method of Claim 6 wherein the input sequence of alphanumeric characters is moved along an arcuate path toward and into the information transfer location.

8. The method of Claim 6 wherein the alphanumeric characters approaching the transfer location are also visually displayed while they are approaching.

9. The method of Claim 6 wherein the dwell time is adjusted by the operator.

10. The method of Claim 6 wherein during repetitive movement of the input alphanumeric characters toward and through the information transfer location they are maintained in their originally arranged sequence.

11. The method of Claim 7 wherein the alphanumeric characters approaching the transfer location are also visually displayed while they are approaching.

12. The method of Claim 7 wherein the dwell time is adjusted by the operator.

13. The method of Claim 7 wherein during repetitive movement of the input alphanumeric characters toward and through